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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. I ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS WORKING ON CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR JANUARY 31 ALONG THE LINES OF THAT DELIVERED WHEN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE IN MOZAMBIQUE. RATHER THAN AN ORAL MESSAGE I SUGGEST A LETTER FROM ME TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COLLEGE THROUGH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

2. CONSULAR CORPS PLANS TO SEND A MESSAGE AND THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO LET IT GO AT THAT. I SEE NO COMPELLING REASON FOR A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE U.S., ALTHOUGH IF OTHER MAJOR POWERS SEND MESSAGES OUR SILENCE WILL BE NOTICED.

3. ACCORDING TO REUTERS, CHOU EN LAI SENT A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE THREE LIBERATION GROUPS ON JANUARY 28 CONGRATULATING THEM ON THE INDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN ALVOR ON JANUARY 15 AND CALLING IT A GREAT VICTORY FOR THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE AND A HARD BLOW FOR IMPERIALISMGN COLONIALISM AND RACISM. THE CHINESE PRIME MINISTER WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE COLONIAL FORCES WILL NOT RETIRE FROM THE STAGE OF HISTORY OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE PROBLEMS AND WILL DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO SABOTAGE.

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